October 10, 2008

Mr. Gerardo C. Rios Chief of Permit Operation U. S. EPA, Region IX, AIR 3 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

Dear Mr. Rios:

Sierra Aluminum Company (ID 85943) has proposed to revise their Title V Permit by changing the permit conditions for two ageing furnaces and two sulfuric acid tanks; by modifying a sulfuric acid tank, and adding a sulfuric acid tank with a vertical fume scrubber. This is an aluminum extrusion/metal finishing facility (SIC 3354) located at 11711-11806 Pacific Avenue, Fontana CA 92335. This proposed permit revision is considered a "de minimus significant" permit revision to their Title V permit. Attached for your review are the evaluation and permit for the proposed permit revision. With your anticipated receipt of the proposed Title V permit revision today, we will note that the EPA 45-day review period begins on October 10, 2008.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the proposed permit revision, please contact Ms. Monica Fernandez-Neild at (909) 396-2202.

Sincerely

Senior Manager

Engineering & Compliance Division

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Enclosure